

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 EB-08 COME-00 TRSE-00 INT-05  
CTME-00 PA-02 ICAE-00 L-03 /036 W  
-----111253 171212Z /43  
R 160938Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8724

UNCLAS ABIDJAN 4648

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, TBIL, IV, US  
SUBJ: IMPORTS OF IVORY INTO THE U.S.

MAY 11 EDITION OF INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE CARRIES  
CONFUSING ARTICLE ON RESTRICTION ON IMPORTATION OF  
AFRICAN IVORY INTO THE US. ARTICLE STATES THAT THE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR DECIDED MAY 10 THAT IVORY  
IMPORTS INTO US WILL BE "RESTRICTED" BUT "NOT BANNED  
OUTRIGHT." POST WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION AS TO  
WHAT DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR DECISION ACTUALLY SAYS  
AND WHEN IT TAKES EFFECT.  
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## Message Attributes

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